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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE TREASURER

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

ORANGE, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year ending March 1, 1886.

EAST CANAAN:
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1886.

Collector's Report.

For the year ending March 1st, 1886.

Amount of tax bill for 1885, including the non-resident highway tax, and highway tax not paid in 1884,	$1555 34
Paid the Treasurer in money orders and abatements,	1045 72
Leaving in hands of Collector due the town for 1885,	$509 62
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1884,	357 25
Paid the Treasurer in money orders and abatements,	187 06
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town for 1884,	170 19
Amount in the hands of Collector, due the town for 1882,	22 63
Paid in money,	6 00
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town for 1882,	$16 63
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1875,	10 63
Paid in orders,	3 00
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town for 1875,	$7 63

Treasurer's Report.

For the year ending March 1st, 1886.

Received of Treasurer for 1884,		$327 26
Collector,	1885,	1045 72
"	1884,	187 06
"	1882,	6 00
John Ford, money hired for town,		200 00
Walter H. Ford, amount of Perkins note,		94 85
Adoniram Ford, on note		15 09
From the county,		102 57
L. E. & J. P. Flanders, on note,		2 00
Dudley S. Folsom, hay from Mrs. Hale,		11 00
I. N. Hobart, " " "		3 35
Collector, 1875,		3 00
Railroad Tax,		18 97
Savings Bank Tax,		47 80
Literary Fund,		35 99
Bounty on woodchucks,		26 20
Jas. Morrill, on note,		9 58
Caleb R. Waldron, and Richard Ford by the hand of Walter H. Ford for use of Scraper,		90
		$2137 34

Expenditures.

Paid F. H. Perkins, school books for Harvey Martin,	$ 68
E. I. Lowell, use of school house,	5 00

F. H. Perkins, school books,	28 45
G. A. Blodgett, M. D. return of births,	25
E. M. Tucker, M. D., " "	50
J. J. Crosby, running line,	2 00
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	14 80
F. L. Hughes, County Tax,	172 93
S. A. Carter, State "	172 00
C. O. Barney, book and express,	7 20
Woodchuck bounty,	19 60
C. O. Barney, collector and surveyor books,	2 17
G. W. Weymouth, M. D., return of births,	50
C. H. Ford, paper and postage,	75
John Fernald, mistake in report of 1884,	4 75
	$431 58

Highway Orders.

Paid Wm. Hall and A. A. Stevens, slew logs,	$8 00
C. H. Ford,	1 25
J. P. Flanders,	1 80
Furber G. Dimond,	3 12
J. C. Chapman, work on bridge,	1 20
J. H. French, work and wood,	2 05
C. A. Ford, work 1884,	2 91
Daniel Sanborn, work,	2 40
Furber G. Dimond, work,	2 38
Reuben Batchelder, "	1 75
C. H. Ford,	1 85
I. N. Hobart,	1 50
Dearborn Gray,	4 20
B. F. Andrew, & Co., for lumber, 1884,	9 09
" " " " 1885,	15 00
	$58 50

Highway and Bridge Orders.

Caused by the August Freshet.

Paid James B. Powers, work on road,	$4 80
Arial B. Martin, " "	3 65

John P. Flanders,	work on road, and lumber,	8 00
Jasper H. Cilley,	" "	4 12
Allen Dimond,	" "	1 65
Frank H. Perkins,	" "	16 50
J. H. French,	" "	24 08
J. M. Lurvey,	" "	18 00
C. H. Ford,	" "	1 00
J. L. A. Chellis,	" "	5 20
E. A. Gray,	" "	2 50
Sylvester Brock,	" "	1 50
John Fernald,	" "	1 50
Jesse K. Sherwell,	" "	9 00
A. O. Benjamin,	" "	21 29
R. Batchelder,		24 00
B. F. Terrill,		20 25
S. L. Hoyt and N. Whittier, 4th.		9 50
C. H. Ford,		3 00
R. H. Hill,		1 50
Walter H. Ford,		4 10
Fred Healy,		5 25
J. K. Jameson,		13 00
A. Ford,		1 25
I. N. Hobart,		1 35
Allen Dimond,		2 07
Fred D. True,		2 50
Wm. N. Redden,		5 75
Walter H. Ford,		6 00
C. A. Ford,		13 00
Howard Sanborn,		6 00
Frank A. Martin,		12 10
A. Ford,		12 25
J. C. Chapman,		4 95
J. H. Cilley,		3 00
F. W. Stickney, blacksmithing,		8 33
J. C. Chapman,		7 32
A. W. Stevens,		12 00
R. H. Hill,		2 70
R. Sanborn,		4 53

C. H. Ford,	12 50
Fred Healey,	6 00
C. H Ford,	12 25
J. J. Adams,	7 95
B. F. Terrill,	2 00
R. Batchelder,	24 00
J. Morrill,	6 25
Wm. C. Aldrich,	17 75
John Fernald,	75
B. F. Andrew & Co., for lumber, 1885,	52 52
Wm. S. Huse, lumber, 1885,	2 15
John Ford, work on road,	10 50
	$463 11

Non-Resident Highway Orders.

Paid Aaron Barney estate,	$3 00
Jesse Barney,	4 80
W. H. Barney,	40
Jas. B. Powers,	9 00
E. E. Follansbee,	1 20
J. P. Bullock,	90
H. C. Johnson,	1 80
Henry & P. Ford,	1 20
Henry Ford,	46
T. W. & N. Gifford,	60
E. T. Gifford,	1 96
Joseph Briggs,	7 56
Peter S. Braley,	1 00
Jas. Buffum,	76
Norman Hadley,	1 06
Wm. Whittier,	90
Elijah Smith, highway tax, 1884,	3 12
	$39 72

School Money.

Paid E. I. Lowell, Dist. No. 1,	$63 23
Geo. S. Barney, " 2,	28 27

John Ford,	"	3,	42 67
Daniel Sanborn,	"	4,	57 64
O. H. Heath,	"	6,	32 33
W. H. Ford,	"	7,	86 56
Union,			
Geo. Hoyt,			9 02
Daniel Sanborn, 1884,			8 16
			$327 88

Literary Fund.

Paid E. I. Lowell, Dist.	No.	1	$5 14
G. S. Barney,	"	2,	5 14
John Ford,	"	3,	5 14
Daniel Sanborn,	"	4,	
O. H Heath,	"	6,	5 14
Walter H. Ford,	"	7,	5 14
Daniel Sanborn, 1884,			5 28
			$30 98

Abatements for 1885.

Mary A. Hale,	$5 64
Jas· Gibson, overtax,	20 63
A. Ford, "	1 23
Harvey Martin,	1 65
N. H. Mica Mining Co.,	5 09
E. Smith, overtax,	59
	$34 83

Highway Tax for 1884.

Alfred Gay,	$ 83
Mary A. Hale,	2 82
G. W. Stevens,	83
R. Underhill,	1 43
	$5 91

Breaking Roads.

R. Batchelder,	$10 75
Adoniram Martin,	26 47
Drew Hadley,	4 62
Jas. B. Powers,	8 40
Benaiah Wheeler,	20 67
John Fernald,	8 58
Dudley S. Folsom,	7 24
Jesse K. Sherwell,	9 56
Chas. A. McConnell,	6 57
Charles A. Ford,	70
Wm. N. Redden,	30 64
Jasper H. Cilley,	11 70
Jas. M. Lurvey,	8 25
Wm. S. Huse,	5 10
Greenleaf Stevens,	6 60
Joseph C. Chapman,	4 10
B. F. Terrill,	6 12
	$175 47

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid A. Ford, work for Mrs. Hale,	$2 00
W. H. Ford. " " "	2 20
" " " " "	13 55
A. Ford, goods " "	74
I. H. Sanborn, " "	5 90
Asa Gee, " "	75
C. H. Ford, goods " "	3 00
" " work " "	1 75
" " " "	75
F. H. Perkins, school books, Mrs. Hale,	1 01
C. H. Ford, goods for Mrs. Hale,	3 00
J. H. French, " " "	1 25
J. Fernald, " " "	7 53
J. M. Lurvey, " " "	85

J. Furnald, " " "	13 65
	$57 93
G. W. Weymouth, M. D., for Harvey Martin,	2 30
	$60 23

County Pauper Bills.

Paid James Morrill for Dorothy Stoning	$18 00
James Morrill for Dorothy Stoning,	21 00
John Fernald, goods furnished Harvey Martin,	4 00
C. H. Ford, " " " "	1 60
	$44 60

Services of Town Officers.

Paid Charles H. Ford, Selectman,	$35 50
Walter H. Ford, "	22 00
James M. Lurvey, "	4 00
E. I. Lowell, Town Clerk,	12 50
John Fernald, Treasurer,	10 00
Charles A. Ford, Collector and collector's receipts,	40 12
Dexter Whittier, Supervisor,	3 00
C. A. McConnell, "	3 00
Wm. S. Huse, "	3 00
Frank H. Perkins, S. S. Committee,	8 00
Orra H. Heath, " "	12 00
J. H. French, Auditor,	2 25
	$155 37

Amount Brought Forward.

Expenditures,	431 58
Highway Orders,	58 50
" " caused by the Aug. freshet,	463 11
School Money,	327 88
Non-resident highway orders,	39 72
Literary Fund,	30 98

Abatements,		40 74
Town Pauper Bills,		60 23
Breaking Roads,		175 47
County Pauper Bills,		44 60
Town Officers bills,		155 37
		$309 16
Amount received by Treasurer,	$2,137 34	
paid out by "	1,828 18	
Leaving in Treasurer's hands, due the town,	$309 16	

JOHN FERNALD, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Amount of Notes and Interest against the Town March 1, 1886.

Belinda L. Briggs,	$906 03
Arthur A. Briggs,	204 83
John Ford,	206 40
	$1,317 26

Availabilities.

In Collector's hands for 1875,	$7 63
" " 1882,	16 63
" " 1884,	170 19
" " 1885,	509 62
James Morrill's note,	44 37
Daniel Sanborn's note,	160 98
L. E. & J. P. Flanders note,	72 80
Adoniram Ford note,	9 44
C. A. & James McConnell note,	19 91
Frank H. Perkins, money for school books,	28 45
In hands of Treasurer,	309 16
Hay in Mrs. Hale's barn,	10 00
Due from County,	26 60
I. N. Hobart, for hay,	1 45
D. S. Folsom, for hay,	1 59
Availabilities of the town,	$1,388 82
Amount of notes and interest against the town, March 1st, 1886,	1,317 26
Balance in favor of town,	$71 56

C. H. FORD,
W. H. FORD,
J. M. LURVEY, } *Selectmen of Orange.*

J. H. FRENCH, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, E. I. Lowell. First term taught by Miss Roxie L. Davis. I have no means of knowing about the merits of the school as Mr. Perkins was then serving as committee. Second term taught by Miss Adell P. Kimball. Miss Kimball is too well known in town as a successful teacher to need any comments from me.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, George S. Barney. One term taught by Miss Jennie S. Barney. Miss Barney is at home in the school-room. I found at the close of the term the scholars were thorough in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Mrs. Sophia Ford. One term taught by Susie M. Flanders. Miss Flanders has good qualities for teaching. I did not visit the school, but once as I did not receive notice of its close, so I cannot judge of the success of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, Daniel Sanborn. Two terms, both taught by Miss Adell P. Kimball. Miss Kimball's system of teaching is correct and in any school-room she enters as teacher she will be successful.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Not any school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, Orra H. Heath. One term taught by Miss Mina F. Bullock. Miss Bullock is a good teacher; she gave satisfaction to all parties in the district.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Walter H. Ford. Two terms, both taught by Catharine B. Long. Miss Long is a successful teacher; she labored hard for the good of her scholars.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The pupils who have been present for one term without being tardy.

Hamilton Flanders, Wilber C. Jameson, Allen Gee, Everett Eastman, Melvin Eastman, Leonard Cilley, Reynold Perkins, Leon L. Martin, Daniel F. Brock, Ernest G. Brock, Victor F. Huse, Martha C. Flanders, Hattie A. Flanders, Ella L. Ford, Susie Dimond, Emma Lurvey, Lula Lurvey, Eva Perkins, Blanche M. Brock, Livie A. Huse.

In closing my school report for the year I will say that all of our teachers, as far as I have been able to judge, have been successful with their schools. But teachers cannot certainly excel in teaching unless they have the full support of the scholars and parents, for, I think safe to say, nine-tenths of school troubles are started at the fireside at home, and unless parents correct this evil we cannot have our schools come up to the standard that we wish them too.

I have not made a full change of school books as started by Mr. Perkins, for the reason that we probably shall have a change in redistricting our town, and some districts in town cannot unite conveniently with any other district in town, so, in case that said districts unite with districts of towns adjoining there may be another change of boooks; but if we let our district system remain the same, my successor can introduce them just as well, as all books now remaining in my hands I shall turn over to the town treasurer as town property. I will close by thanking the teachers for the prompt return of registers and to my successor I will commend the schools.

ORRA H. HEATH, *Supt. School Com. of Orange.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Districts.	Whole No. Pupils.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Bookkeep'g.
1	10	6	16.40	7	10	10	5	8	4	2	0	0
	11	10¼	17.40	8	11	11	8	8	8	2	0	2
2	6	8.4	17.50	5.1	6	6	0	5	3	0	2	0
3	7	10	18.00	3.5	7	7	5	7	6	3	0	1
4	14	8.6	17.00	13	14	14	9	7	6	1	1	2
	13	8.2	17.00	12	13	13	9	7	5	1	0	0
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6	7	8	18.00	5.5	7	7	3	5	2	2	1	0
7	18	7	17 00	17	18	18	10	11	6	2	2	1
	18	12·6	18.00	13.3	18	18	8	10	6	3	2	1

*No school.

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